

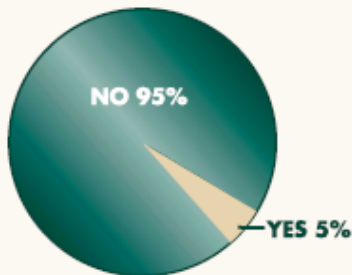
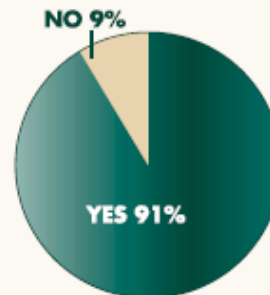
CONGRESSMAN BECERRA'S AMERICA'S JOBS AND THE ECONOMY SUMMER NEWSLETTER SURVEY RESULTS . . .

1. What statements most reflect your opinion about what characterizes the current condition of our economy? (please check no more than 3)

- Too many jobs shipped overseas. 70%
- We aren't preserving our manufacturing base, some jobs never coming back. 48%
- Too many jobs being created in our economy pay less than those being lost. 48%
- The \$477 billion budget deficit jeopardizes a long-term economic recovery. 38%
- September 11 attacks and recession make economic recovery slower. 37%
- Burgeoning federal budget deficits erode consumer purchasing power. 30%
- More tax cuts needed to stimulate the economy. 13%

2. Recent reports indicate that up to 14 million American jobs could be lost as a result of a growing corporate trend of "offshoring" (substituting foreign for domestic labor). Do you believe that the US Government should act to protect these American jobs from being shipped abroad?

• Yes – 91% • No – 9%

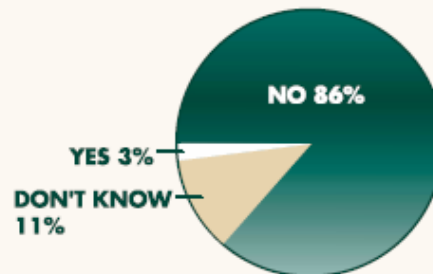


3. Should American companies which have moved their legal headquarters offshore to avoid paying US taxes be allowed to receive federal government contracts?

• No – 95% • Yes – 5%

4. Should government agencies be permitted to "offshore" government-contracted jobs?

- No – 86%
- Don't know – 11%
- Yes – 3%



5. Based on current personal experience, what statement best reflects your view of the economy?

- Had difficulty finding a job and lost confidence about job opportunities. 55%
- Economic situation is secure but worry about job losses and the slow economic recovery. 36%
- The economy is recovering and will continue to improve. 9%

6. What did respondents choose as their #1 issue when ranking the below issues?

- Protecting civil liberties – 22%
- Protecting social security – 18%
- Expanding access to health care – 11%
- Improving education – 11%
- Protecting the environment – 9%
- Reducing the deficit – 6%
- Fighting terrorism – 6%
- Creating jobs – 5%
- Reducing taxes – 3%
- Reducing crime – 3%
- Increasing affordable housing – 3%
- Other – 3%